

Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Project Profile OHIO

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Focus Areas Funded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparedness Planning and Readiness Assessment • Surveillance and Epidemiology – Core Activities • Laboratory Capacity - Biological Agents • Health Alert Network
Ohio has strengthened its capacity to respond to threats of bioterrorism by:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forming partnerships with emergency management, law enforcement, firefighters, local health departments and other key partners; • Developing modular training in CD/disk format and manuals; • Developing fact sheets on biological and chemical agents to be used post-incident; • Implementing a fully-operational disease on call system; • Completing a multi-agency directory of emergency resources and contacts; • Establishing rapid fax capabilities to local health jurisdictions, laboratories and infection control practitioners; • Developing a training plan on how to investigate a covert biological incident; • Completing a needs assessment for implementation of an electronic disease surveillance system; • Conducting numerous presentations regarding disease surveillance, bioterrorism issues, and table top exercises; • Integrating testing protocols into the laboratory procedure manual; and, • Producing a video detailing the process of sample receipt. This video describes the role of the laboratory in response to bioterrorism and has been used in various presentations.
Project Year 2 Plans (August 31, 2000-August 30, 2001) include:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updating the surveillance and epidemiology response plan; • Proceeding with plans to implement an electronic disease surveillance system; • Updating the standard operating guidelines for the infectious disease on-call group; • Publishing guidelines on how to investigate possible bioterrorist events; • Developing collaborative surveillance projects, such as sentinel surveillance, selected active surveillance, and others; • Conducting in-service training and grand rounds on bioterrorism preparedness to health care providers; • Completing a training needs assessment that includes technology

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capacity and coordinates distance learning technology and a curriculum plan for delivery;

- Developing a system to track training and capacity issues at the local level;
- Enhancing laboratory capabilities to rapidly detect and identify biological agents that could be used in a terrorist event; and,
- Developing a state tabletop exercise to implement ICS strategies and exercise the state response plan within the state health department and in conjunction state partners.

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